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PLAINTIFF Starkey Laboratories, Inc.	DEFENDANT Acacia Research Corporation, Acacia Research Group, Adaptive Sonics LLC	
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DECISION/JUDGEMENT

Complaint filed 7/25/2012  
Order dismissing case filed 10/10/2012

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